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Office Action Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 September 2008.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4,6-11,14,19 and 20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4,6-11,14,19 and 20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-4, 6-11, 14, 19 and 20 are pending in the application.

This action is in response to applicants' amendment filed September 25, 2008.

Claims 5, 12, 13 and 15 have been canceled.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's amendments filed September 25, 2008 have been fully considered with the following effect:

1. The applicants' amendments and arguments are sufficient to overcome the objections to the specification labeled paragraph 6) in the last office action, which are hereby **withdrawn**.
2. With regards to the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection as being unpatentable over copending Application No. 10/524,482 of the last office action, the applicants' requested that upon the allowance of the base invention, the Applicants will consider filing a Terminal Disclaimer in one of the applications.

Claims 1-4, 6-11, 14, 19 and 20 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of copending Application No. 10/524,482, for reasons of record.

3. With regards to the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection as being unpatentable over copending Application No. 10/583,576 of the last office action, the applicants' stated that the present application is earlier filed and after entry of this response, will have no other rejection outstanding. However, in view of the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection maintained above the instant application is

not in condition for allowance at this time and thus the rejection will not be withdrawn at this time and thus will be held in abeyance at this time.

Claims 1-4, 6-11, 14, 19 and 20 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of copending Application No. 10/583,576, for reasons of record.

In view of the amendment dated September 25, 2008, the following new grounds of rejection apply:

Specification

4. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities: the amendment filed September 25, 2008 contains amendments to the specification which have the following informalities:

- a. The applicants' amendment to the second full paragraph on page 4 omits two moieties which were previously inserted by amendment, i.e. OR^2 and CH_2OR^2 .

Appropriate correction is required.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brenda L. Coleman whose telephone number is 571-272-0665. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James O. Wilson can be reached on 571-272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1624